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In re application of: )  
MORIHIRO MURATA )  
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Filed: September 20, 2000 )  
For: METHOD OF LOGICALLY ERASING )  
CONTENTS OF A CD-RW DISC WHILE )  
PRESERVING DISC ID (As Amended))

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Respectfully submitted,

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